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Dear Examiner Ruddock,

Further to our August 11, 2003 conversation, enclosed for your convenience is a copy of the SN 09/837,739 After-Final Amendment. The After-Final Amendment was faxed to 703-872-9311 (Art Unit 1771 After-Final communications) on July 28, 2003.

Respectfully,

 **Elliot Adler** Aug. No. 52,541

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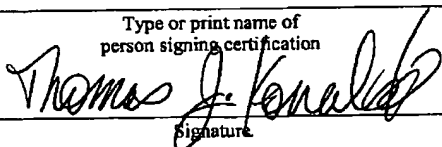
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the June 3, 2003 Final Office Action, please amend the application as follows. Any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or any overpayments credited, to Deposit Account 50-0320.